

## **The American Legion Auxiliary Utica Unit #229 Heather Haggerty Memorial Scholarship**

### **Qualifications:**

1. Open to anyone who is a member or a direct descendant of a member, in good standing, in the American Legion Utica Post 229, American Legion Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary or the Sons of the American Legion. (For example - spouse, parent, grandparent, child, brother, sister.)
2. Has graduated or will be graduating from high school within 3 months of receiving the scholarship or has received his/her high School Diploma or his/her GED.
3. High School seniors, adults wishing to attend college, and those students currently in college may apply.
4. Fill out the attached application.
5. Recommendation from a teacher or a community leader; i.e. clergyman, businessman, leader of non-profit organization, supervisor.
6. Transcript of grades.

The completed application and recommendation must be received by June 1 of current year to Education Chairman, Unit #229, 409 Herkimer Road, Utica, New York 13502.

### **Criteria:**

1. Current involvements in the community.
2. Academic standing

### **Recommendations:**

Please include one recommendation. The recommendation may come from any teacher of your choice or community leader. Attached you will find copies of the form that you may give out for your recommendation as well as a copy of the criteria that will be used to award the scholarship.

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Application**

Please Print

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
                                    Last                                    First                                    Middle

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
                                    Street                                    City                                    State                                    Zip

Parents' Names \_\_\_\_\_

High School \_\_\_\_\_ Date of: Graduation,  
Expected, or GED \_\_\_\_\_

Name of qualifying member: \_\_\_\_\_ (Legion, Auxiliary or SAL)

Name of the college you hope to attend or are attending:

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List two or three activities that you are involved in at school (if a student) or community activities. In six sentences or less state why you wanted to be involved in that activity and why you feel that it was important to participate in it. The activities may be extracurricular or academically related if you are a student.

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Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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**Recommendation**

The following person has applied for a scholarship from the American Legion Auxiliary

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Please state why this person deserves this scholarship.

Since the following criteria will be used in deciding who will receive a scholarship, you might want to write your recommendation with the following criteria in mind.

- 1. What is the person's current involvements in the community.
- 2. Academic standing

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Print Name

Signature

Date